

REMARKS

Claims 20, 22-30, and 35-38 are pending in the above application.

RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 3, 2006, ADVISORY ACTION

An Amendment After Final Rejection was submitted on December 27, 2005. In response to that Amendment, an Advisory Action dated February 3, 2006, was received in which it was indicated that "claims 20, 22-30, 36 and 37 would be allowable but claims 33 and 35 are not." The above claim amendments are identical to the amendments presented on December 27, 2005, with the following exceptions: 1) claim 33 has been cancelled without prejudice and 2) multiple dependent claim 35 has been amended so that it no longer depends on cancelled claim 33. While claim 35 was not indicated to be allowable, it is believed that this rejection was based on its dependence from rejected claim 33. If other reasons exist for rejecting claim 33, it is respectfully requested that the examiner telephone Mr. Scott Wakeman at the telephone number of the undersigned so that claim 35 can be cancelled, if necessary, to place this application in condition for allowance.

REMARKS FROM DECEMBER 27, 2005, AMENDMENT

The Office Action dated October 20, 2005, has been received and carefully reviewed. In that Office Action, it was indicated that claims 20, 22/20, 23/20 and 27-38 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Bunte. Claims 21, 22/21, 23/21 and 24-26 were objected to for being dependent upon a rejected base claim but were indicated to be allowable if amended to include the limitations of their base claims. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 20, 22-30, 22 and 35-38 is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claim 21 was indicated to be allowable. By the above amendment, the limitations of claim 21 have been added to claim 20. The word "sets" in claim 21 has been changed to "renders" in amended claim 20 for consistency, but it is not believed that this change will affect the allowability of claim 20. Claims 20 and its dependent claims 22-30 are therefore submitted to be allowable.

Claim 38 was also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Bunte. By the above amendment, a frame rate control step corresponding to the frame rate control step of former claim 21 has been added to claim 38. It is believed that this amendment makes claim 38 allowable for the same reasons as amended claim 20.

Claims 31-33 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Bunte. By the above amendment, claims 31-33 have been cancelled.

CONCLUSION

Each issue raised in the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, has been addressed, and it is believed that claims 20, 22-30 and 35-38 are in condition for allowance. Wherefore, reconsideration and allowance of these claims is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Scott Wakeman (Reg. No. 37,750) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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